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## Form a Community Club

A community need which promises to be fulfilled is that of a central meeting place for those who enjoy athletics, interesting reading material, or a quiet chat with the chum. It is proposed to equip a gymnasium with a complete and adequate set of apparatus. There would be provided for those who like to read the latest issues of the popular magazines. Other features will, no doubt be proposed as well.

The main idea is to have a community club so that when the thought arises in the mind of anyone (and it will no doubt do so with all of us at one time or another) who finds himself with a little spare time and no definite plan to occupy it, that immediately a solution is offered by the open door of the Social Club and the welcoming kindred spirits who will cheer be found enjoying its privileges.

This same proposal has cropped up before but could not be developed from lack of suitable housing quarters. That drawback has now been removed and a building very favorably located for this purpose may be had at a moderate rental.

Most everyone in town will appreciate the advantage of such an institution. It will be there to be used by both young and old. It will, to be a success require the support, some financial of course, but mainly an enthusiasm for developing good fellowship, among the known, and a desire to help the young and coming generation to develop into manly men who will be a credit to themselves and to any community in which they are placed.

It is proposed to have some one in charge of the club room at all times when open, either a leader of one of the boys' groups or one of those interested in the work under whose supervision the various privileges may properly be exercised.

A meeting is called for Thursday evening, December 2nd, 8 p.m. in the old Opera House so that a full discussion may be had and so that a decision may be made which will encourage those who have responded to this matter to continue. If you feel this will be a good thing for our town come out. You very likely have some good ideas which will be of use to them.

## Rosebud Hockey League

J. A. McGhee and E. E. Freeman attended the recent Annual Meeting of the League at Crossfield as delegates from Didsbury.

The five Clubs who formed the League last year are again competing, namely:—Innisfail, Olds, Didsbury, Carstairs and Crossfield. Innisfail and Crossfield reported that larger rinks would be built this year and that each expected to place a better team in the League. The race should be very close as the Clubs above mentioned were not consistent winners last Season.

From present information it would appear that the Carstairs Club is the only Club that has made any undue effort to induce players to leave at Carstairs. It is to be hoped that they have not made their team too heavy and that it will not outclass the League. The Didsbury Club is using only local boys and is adhering strictly to the "Spirit of the Amateur Rules." The Club is endeavoring to raise \$100.00 by selling membership tickets at \$1.00 each to defray "trivial" expenses.

The League will be run in two schedules, the winners of the first half to play the winners of the second half. Home and home games total goals to count. No Schedule has yet been drafted but Didsbury, weather permitting, will be the date of the first game.

The League Officers for the year

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The executive consist of the active officers and one representative from each Club—each Club to have one vote and the Pres. in addition to the above offices was recently elected Vice-Pres. of the Alberta Amateur Hockey Association and a Governor of the Alberta Amateur Athletic Union.

## Curlers Meet

A meeting of the Didsbury Curling Club was held in the office of the Western Mutual on Friday evening. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 and the minutes of the last meeting were read and passed. The election of skips was then proceeded with and thirteen members were elected by secret ballot. The skips then choose their teams for the coming season, the dates of which are to be arranged later by the executive.

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## Women's Corner.

A FEW RAMBLING REMARKS  
BY A PRAIRIE WOMAN

I have a friend who is outwardly very calm, and who, to my mind, has grown very wise. The little things of life which are so vexatious to the majority of us leave her untroubled. Not that she agrees with everyone, by any means. Her mind is far too keen and her opinions too well formed for that, but she never quarrels and never wastes her energy in fussing. One day when something occurred to annoy her, over which I, personally, would have been highly indignant, but which she immediately dismissed and apparently forgot, I asked, "How do you manage it?"

"Manage what?" she queried. "Well," I replied, "in this case, for instance, however did you manage to be polite and forbearing to that insulting person, and how do you do it, manage to overlook things which would make some of us angry for days, so often?"

She smiled at me and said, "Well, it is only fair to tell you that I really was not born with the gift at all, but, and she looked very thoughtful. "I had a revelation. You know, many years ago I experienced two strange operations, and each time I had a very vivid dream, and the strange part was that the two dreams were identical. It seemed to me that I was translated into another world, maybe. I went on dreamily, "I really was in the borderland and had a vision of the world beyond, who knows, but anyway," she said, "I looked down on this world, in which we now are and I had a vision of poor, struggling humanity, given such a short span, making much out of little, fussing and fussing over non-essentials, and in the light of the breadth and grandeur of that other world wherein I seemed to stand, it all seemed so useless and so futile. It was then borne upon me how miserable it is to quarrel, to strain after temporal power, to agitate for recognition of your own paltry dignity, and when I rose from what we all thought was my deathbed, I had a very different viewpoint of life and the world as a whole."

Yes, the most important things are the things we cannot see. They are the only things we shall be permitted to take with us into that other realm—the treasures of lofty character, honorable mo-

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tives, sacrifice for our fellow men and duty. These things, not money, place and power, will count in the final reckoning. Yet how many of us are spending our days in just simply "fussing," trying to make a place for us and ours, which shall be a better place than that possessed by "them" and "theirs." How selfish and how paltry. Viewed in the light of the great Sacrifice how small it must appear.

I read an article the other day by a lady who told a harrowing story of a man who left his wife after twelve years. The reason given for the desertion was that the poor misguided woman was such an industrious housewife that she insisted on wearing her fingers to the bone, doing fancy needlework; keeping the house like a bandbox; etc., etc., the result being she had too time to spend with her lonely husband who found someone more to his liking. She then described as a model wife, a careless and slipshod person who raced to her club every afternoon and left her husband and little girl of eleven to get the supper ready and wash the dishes. She, it was asserted, was adored by her husband and children, even if they had to eat scrappy meals which, however, it seemed she made quite palatable by an unending fund of humour with which she beguiled the cold meat and warmed-over potato period. I am quite ready to admit that a too scrupulous attention to small details in the house, and a housewife who is ever too busy with domestic concerns to care to be a companion to her husband, is making a great mistake.

On the other hand, I cannot be persuaded that any man really appreciates, as a regular thing, scrappy meals consisting of cold meat and warmed over potatoes. That sort of diet is all right on occasion, but it seems to me that it would take a most extraordinary siren to make it palatable for very long. Housework may not be a continuous joy to some women, at the same time, it is certainly logically their end of the partnership and if they cannot afford to have it done properly by someone else, then they should do it themselves. An untidy, slovenly home and ill-cooked meals are a disgrace to any woman, whether she be intellectual, artistic or otherwise. If housework is a bugbear to her and she detests the sight of a dishpan, preferring the pen or the artist's brush, she should never contemplate marrying a man unless he can afford to keep a housekeeper for her. This should be put very plainly before every young woman and if she is of the artistic temperament who detests housework, still insists on marrying the poor man then she deserves no sympathy as she struggles with the pots and pans and the cook books and should simply make the best of her bargain.

I shall be glad to receive household hints from any of our readers and the prize of one dollar will be given for the hint which we consider the most useful. We trust that many will take advantage of this offer. Address your letter: "Prairie Woman," 903 McCallum-Hill Building, Regina, Sask.

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The materials required are: One skein of three-ply Saxony yarn and two steel needles, size 14.

Cast on 24 sts, knit across, turn. On 2d st increase 1 st; knit across; make 8 ridges (16 rows) and increase 1 st on the 24 of each row. There are to be 40 sts on the needles. Knit 4 rows or 2 ridges without increasing, then decrease 1 st by knitting the 2d and 3d sts together, repeat on each row until 24 sts are left. This forms the sole of booties. At one end cast on 9 sts for the heel and at other end increase 1 st at 2d of each row for 7 ridges or until there are 40 sts on the needles. Knit row, end off 20 sts. On remaining 20 sts knit 6 ridges (12 rows), then cast on 20 sts toward the

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## "Martha"

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"Marfa!"

No answer except the roll of the waves and an extra lurch of the big ship on which the little wards of a well-known institution were travelling to their new homes in Canada.

"Marfa!"

"Yes dear," said an old little girl's voice, "you know you must not talk Glory, because you will disturb the other children and Mrs. Laird will scold you."

"But Marfa, I am so frightened, the boat does roll so, and the waves make so much noise, and I am almost sure I saw a monstrous rat run across my bed a minute ago. I can't go to sleep. Let me come in with you Marfa."

"All right dear," said the elder girl, who herself was only twelve. "you may come but be quiet about it, and you must promise on your honor not to talk if I let you come."

"You are a dear old Marfa," exclaimed the younger girl, as she scrambled out of her bunk in short order into the one occupied by Marfa.

"You do love me don't you," she said cooingly, as she snuggled up to her little friend.

heel. Now decrease 1 st at the beginning of each row until 33 sts remain on the needles. Sew up the booties at sides, heel and toe on wrong side with over and over stitch.

For ankle strap: Cast on 48 sts and knit 4 rows (2 ridges), turn; knit 2 sts, bind off 2 sts, knit across, turn. Knit to where the stitches were bound off, cast on 2 sts, knit the last 2 sts, knit 2 more ridges and bind off. Finish the front with a small pompon.

Instructions For Knitting

M means make.

K means slip a plain stitch on the needle without knitting it.

P means put; insert the hook from the back through the top portion of the stitch and hook the thread through from the front, passing it through the loop on the needle at the same time.

O means over; put the thread forward and over the needle to make an extra stitch.

N means narrow; knit two stitches together.

Tog means together.

D means decrease 1, slip a stitch, knit a stitch, pass the slipped stitch over.

Bagpipes are shown on a Roman coin dating back to 68 A.D.

"You know I do Glory," responded Martha rather sedately. She was very old for her years this pale-faced girl with the dark hair and sad brown eyes, who was a ward of the great institution which was even now guiding the course of her young life into a new country. She lay in the darkness with the fair curly little head of her protegee on her arm and gazed unseeing, into the dimness of the cabin. She could feel the throb of the engines beneath and hear the splash of the waves; occasionally a little child would stir in its sleep and once she heard the "baby" of the party murmur "muvver." At this the tears welled into her own eyes and she thought, "I wonder why it all is? Why are we, whence did we come and whither do we go?"

Martha knew nothing of her origin. She had always been in the "Homes." Some of the girls could tell of fathers, mothers, aunts and cousins, and many of them had sisters and brothers, but she listened enviously having no one, no one she thought sadly, never bitterly, she was of a reasonable, philosophic turn of mind. She knew that the Homes had cared for her, she knew where she might have been if they had not done so.

She had always been so docile and well-behaved that her path had been a comparatively easy one and she was a favorite with the matrons whose duty it was to care for the children because she gave so little trouble and indeed, as soon as she was able, was quite a help with the little ones.

In the Village Home near London she had lived in a cottage and had really been a sort of assistant to the Cottage Mother who wept bitterly when she found that Marfa Smith was to be sent to Canada. Each year there was this exodus from the Village. The best of the girls were chosen to go to the great country across the seas where it was judged the opportunity was so much greater for their ultimate success and development.

The next morning was a busy one on board ship. Martha was up betimes and helped the ship matron to dress the smaller folks and get them ready for their breakfast, sartorially ready, be-

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it understood, physically they were ready a long time ago and it is fortunate to relate that no "Oliver Twist" methods of procedure were in evidence with these children. The food was not by any means, but there was plenty of it, as much as they could eat, and their cheerful faces showed that for the time being they were quite contented. Indeed, it is fortunate that most children are not introspective, given plenty to eat and sufficient clothing to cover them, together with reasonably kindly treatment, the normal child is not apt to investigate too closely the basis of its well being or otherwise and wisely leaves the psychological side of its existence to its elders.

In that motley crowd, most of the faces were rather commonplace types of childhood. But amongst them little Glory's hair, which waved and curled on her shapely little head made a striking relief. She stood beside Martha at the breakfast table, Martha being a favored one had received permission to take Glory under her wing.

"She is so little," she had pleaded, "and she clings to me so, may I have her beside me?" The little pale face of Glory had also looked up so pleadingly that the matron, though usually very matter of fact, had succumbed and said:

"Well, you know Martha, it is not usual, but it will be all right. She is rather a fragile little thing and perhaps should have an older girl with her most of the time."

(To be Continued)

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**BUSINESS OF RED CROSS CAREFULLY CONDUCTED**  
Just prior to the signing of the Armistice, a large cash contribution was made from the Alberta Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society to the Central fund of the Society, leaving very little money on hand with which to carry on work in this province. As no appeal for Red Cross funds has been made in Alberta since 1917, and as the Provincial Division has been obliged to undertake many new activities in developing its peace time program, the need for money for provincial purposes is now being placed before local branches of the Red Cross throughout the Province. The Alberta Red Cross has created certain special funds which will be used to promote Red Cross work in Alberta. Contributions sent to these funds, will be spent in Alberta in promoting nursing service in outside districts, in providing for the maintenance of two homes for soldiers' children, in assisting ex-soldiers and their dependents who through disability or misfortune are in distress or suffering temporary hardship, in providing emergency relief, in providing education in the principles of health and in organizing junior branches.

Since 1917 the Alberta Division has been maintained largely by monies allocated from the Central office at

Toronto, but at a meeting of the Central Council last week, it was felt that Provincial Divisions should soon be in a position to finance their own work. This the Alberta Division now aims to do. After the national membership campaign to be held in May next, the revenue derived from this source will be sufficient it is anticipated, to carry all the normal expenses and activities of the Divisions in all Provinces, and in the future it is not intended to undertake provincial Red Cross campaigns for funds, but each local branch will be asked to make its contribution to the work which is being undertaken by the provincial division. In their own districts, local branches are free to make any appeal to the public for funds which may be considered necessary.

At the time of the Armistice, rumor was current that the Canadian Red Cross Society had large sums of money in its treasury. The Society is that time had a fund of about one million dollars, one half of which has been given to the Canadian Society by the American Red Cross, while further portion of the fund was given to Canada from the British Red Cross.

When officials of the Canadian Red Cross were advised that the Society was to become a permanent organization and continue its work in peace time, in accordance with the terms of Article 25 of the covenant of the League of Nations, one of the first questions to be considered by those responsible for the administration of

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the national finances was what steps should be taken to provide the necessary funds for carrying on the new duties assigned to the Red Cross "in the promotion of public health, the prevention of disease and the amelioration of suffering."

At a conference of the League of Red Cross Societies in Geneva in March last it was resolved that all national Red Cross Societies should endeavour to cover expenses by the revenue realised through membership dues and the income from permanent investments. At the recent meeting of the Central Council the opinion was expressed that the Canadian Society should endeavor to maintain a permanent endowment fund of one million dollars, the bulk of which might be available for purposes of national administration.

In winding up war work of the Canadian Red Cross some \$500,000 was realised through the disposal of various supplies. This fact has enabled the national office to make grants to Provincial Divisions during the past four years for the purpose of organizing the peace time work of the Society, and it has been through these grants alone that the continuation of the work in Alberta has been made possible.

Mr. Norman Hinsley of Mossburn, Burns and Co. acts as Honorary Treasurer of the Alberta Red Cross and a monthly audit of the books of the division is made by Messrs. Farwell and Mitchell. Mr. Gordon Baker, National Treasurer of the Canadian Red Cross reported at the last meeting of the central council that in addition to grants made to provincial divisions of the Society, grants had also been made on approval of the Central Council to the Society for the prevention of Tuberculosis, the National Council for Combating Venereal Disease, the Mental Hygiene Association, and the Child Welfare Section of the Canadian Public Health Association. Funds have also been given to St. John's Ambulance Association and St. John's Brigade in accordance with arrangements made with these two organizations at the beginning of the war.

The appeal which is now being made by the Canadian Red Cross for the relief of distress in Central Europe, is organized at the request of the British Empire War Relief Fund which is operating through the League of Red Cross Societies for the relief of famine and diseases in Central Europe.

## AUCTION SALE

Under instructions from Mr. Joel Bales, I will sell by public auction on the S. E. 1/4 Sec. 36, 29, W. 4, 7 miles east and 2 1/2 miles south of Didsbury, or 8 miles northeast of Carleton Place, on  
**Tuesday, December 7th**  
The following stock, machinery and furniture:

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Team of mules, 7 yrs. wgt. 2200, Team geldings, 7 and 8 yrs. wgt. 2100, Sorrel mare, 7 yrs. wgt. 1300 Sorrel gelding, 5 yrs. wgt. 1200, Brown mare, 10 yrs. wgt. 1200, Brown mare, 6 yrs. wgt. 1200 Team of geldings, light 1/2, Brown gelding, bay filly, each 2 yrs. Yearling filly, Spring colt, Saddle pony.

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Joel Bales, Owner

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## Personal Reminiscences

SOME PERSONAL EXPERIENCES OF PIONEERING  
IN WESTERN CANADA DURING A  
PERIOD OF THIRTY YEARS

R. M. BALLANTYNE AND HIS  
PROPHECY OF THE SAS-  
KATCHEWAN VALLEY. A  
PIONEER OF THE QU'AP-  
PELLE. A REBELLION IN-  
CIDENT. DIGGING A WELL.

At the risk of being somewhat personal, I am going to give our readers some reminiscences of my own experiences during a period of what is now approaching thirty years spent in this western country in the hope that a knowledge of the life and the incidents which befell the pioneers may prove of some interest.

I was a school boy in Edinburgh when I first heard any real information of the Canadian northwest.

I had a boy chum whose father had lived in the Saskatchewan country and had written many books of adventure which were in almost every boy's library in Britain.

I remember sitting by the fire in a cosy room in the Mansion House Road, Edinburgh, one wet and blustering day, a bitter east wind blew from the sea and the slanting rain drops beat upon the panes, and listening to the moving tales of the prairies; of lonely snowbound posts; picturesque voyageurs; of Indian fights and buffalo hunts, told by a master weaver of the true romance; for my chum's father was no other than R. M. Ballantyne, whose books of adventure in the far northwest have been beloved by all British boys for well nigh sixty years.

### A Prophecy

I remember well that at the end of the master's description of a great buffalo hunt in the valley of the Saskatchewan, he concluded by saying, "That beautiful country that has been so lonely and wild since time began will, some day, have a great many people living in it. It cannot be in my time, but you boys will live to see the day when instead of buffalos and Indians, the Saskatchewan valley will be full of pleasant homes and rich farms."

### A Visitor from the Plains

Of course after listening to Ballantyne's description I thought of nothing but Indians, hunters and canoes and rifles for a long time. The impression thus gained had not had time to pass away when one Saturday afternoon on my return from school I walked into my aunt's drawing room and found a coterie of Edinburgh literary folk listening intently to the graphic descriptions of a bronzed, tawny giant whose lifting eye and brown, bearded face told of one who had come from the wide spaces. It was W. R. Jamieson, who still lives in Lumsden, Saskatchewan, and is one of the pioneers of the Regina plains.

Mr. Jamieson was a story teller of parts himself and he supplemented in a much more intimate way many of the things I had gleaned from R. M. Ballantyne.

### A Rebellion Story

The Northwest Rebellion had just been over a couple of years and Mr. Jamieson had some interesting stories to tell of it. I remember one in particular. He was, at that time, located in the bottom of Qu'Appelle Valley between the present site of the town of Lumsden and the junction of the Wascana and Qu'Appelle. There was considerable unrest among the Indians of the Touchwood, Qu'Appelle and Crooked Lakes agencies, and some parties were moving northward to join Riel on the banks of the Saskatchewan. One day Mr. Jamieson while rounding up his cattle noticed that a number of them appeared to be missing. He was

on foot and he wandered westward through the Qu'Appelle Valley until he came near to Buffalo Lake. There he fell upon the track of a considerable bunch of cattle, apparently escorted by mounted men. Nothing daunted he followed the trail and in the High Pound hills came upon a half breed encampment. At a little distance there was a bunch of cattle grazing. Paying no attention to the half breeds, Mr. Jamieson proceeded on to investigate and found a number of his own animals and some of his neighbors in the bunch. He had a good dog with him and he put it about the heels of the cattle and proceeded to cut them out. He was unarmed, but in the Qu'Appelle Valley he had cut a stout ash sapling to wield as a staff, and he pressed this against his side so that the half breeds who were watching might imagine it to be a rifle. He gathered his bunch together and with the dog at their heels, started back with them in the direction of Qu'Appelle. The half breeds did not interfere with him.

That is the story Mr. Jamieson told that long ago afternoon in Edinburgh and it interested me greatly.

I don't know whether Mr. Jamieson's graphic description of life in the northwest had anything to do with it, but the following season my parents made up their minds to come to Western Canada.

It was one morning very early in May, 1890, when we arrived in Regina, a sadly inexperienced bunch of immigrants.

The only person I recollect seeing at the station was James Low, then a lad, newly arrived in the country, but now agent for the C.N.R. at Regina, and the brother of Dr. Low, the well-known Saskatchewan practitioner. We went to the Palmer House, at that time the leading hotel of the city, for breakfast. I did not linger long at my food, but with boyish eagerness was out to see the prairie town. At that time Regina was a pretty crude little place. It consisted practically of only South Railway street, which faced the C.P.R. and a few struggling houses, which trailed off into the prairie. The first man I met was E. M. Reid, the father-in-law of the Hon. Walter Scott and I had a long conversation with him. He enquired about wolves, buffaloes and Indians and though I must have been pretty green, Mr. Reid was very tolerant.

He told me that not much buffalo hunting went on and that the Indians were quiet and peaceable. There was then no railway north of Regina and we were transported out to the location which had been picked for us in the Qu'Appelle in two wagons.

I shall never forget my first glimpse of the Qu'Appelle Valley. The previous week a prairie fire had swept the region, and the country lay black before us. The blackness was relieved everywhere and there by white piles of buffalo bones, relics of some great Indian hunt, which must have taken place there some years previously. It was rather a bleak prospect, but before another week had elapsed, the young grass was coming up and transforming the floor of the valley into a place of clean and beautiful verdure.

Our house was situated on a little table land on the south side of the Qu'Appelle Valley. On one side was the level floor of the valley, to the south was a fine extent of rich and arable bench land, capable, as the future proved, of growing fine crops of wheat; in the valley there was rich store of hay and grass and water and the ravines provided trees for fuel and fencing and shelter. It was a splendid location.

One of my first tasks was to assist in digging a well, close to the house. The work was in

charge of a man named Charles Burgess, who had quite a local reputation as a water witch. I found it pretty hard. I was sorely tried to keep my end up with pick and shovel at this unaccustomed labor. I soon had great water blisters on my hands and every muscle ached from swinging the pick. We dug the well about sixty feet but didn't get water. The first week of this work I was afraid I was going to die; the second week I was afraid I wasn't; then as my muscles hardened the work got easier. The well lay for a long time unfilled. A few days ago the daily papers in Saskatchewan carried a story about that well. A number of years ago my father sold the farm to a man named Quentin Pettigrew. He, in his turn, rented it to two farmers and the well appears to have been used as a place of concealment for the grisly relics of a murder.

A couple of years ago these two foreigners appear to have quarrelled and one of them disappeared. In due course the other cleaned up the work on the farm and made tracks back to Austria or Roumania or Serbia or wherever he came from. The missing man, however, never put in an appearance and his friends instituted inquiries. The provincial police took the matter up and a careful search was instituted about the farm for any traces of him. Among other things the well that I worked so hard at was investigated. It had been filled up with earth and debris, but at the bottom the remains of the missing man was found. A corner's inquest was held and there was conclusive evidence of foul play. Now a search is being made for his companion who will undoubtedly be charged with the murder.

This, however, is a dissertation, and next week I will tell something more of conditions in the Qu'Appelle Valley some thirty years ago.

(To be Continued)

*W. R. Jamieson*

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### The Blood of England

When Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii was in England during Queen Victoria's jubilee she was received at Buckingham Palace.

In the course of the remarks that passed between the two queens the one from the Sandwich Islands said that she had English blood in her veins.

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## INVENTIONS

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## CURRENT COMMENT

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### FEED GRAIN TO STOCK FOR SPRING SALE

A very prominent western financial authority has been urging the prairie farmers to feed as much as possible of the raw grains during the winter and even to buy stock at present prices at which to feed it.

Feed is fairly plentiful this fall and the price of cattle is remarkably low. The gentleman in question is the manager of the rural department of a great Canadian bank and prophecies that prices will go up very materially towards spring and that farmers still feeding for the winter can hardly fail to make a good profit. Conditions would seem to justify this conclusion and western farmers can hardly do better than profit by this advice. Under normal conditions feeding for the spring wheat market should be a good side line for a farmer and is not practised as much as it should be. Anything which can be done to stimulate the livestock industry is a good thing for the country. The opinion of the financial authority in question is likely a well considered one and is well worthy the attention of the farmers.

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THEM—PICTURESQUE TRADITIONS AND  
LEGENDS OF THE NATIVES OF THE  
WESTERN PLAINS

## THE FUTURE OF THE INDIANS—THE MAGIC BLANKET—OFFICIALS OF THE INDIAN DEPARTMENT—THE REBELLION OF 1885

### Men of Vision

On the morning of September 7, 1876, Governor Morris, speaking to a large concourse of Indians assembled at Fort Pitt, said to them:

"Indians of the plains, I am here today because the Queen and her councillors have the good of the Indian at heart. You are the Queen's children. We must think of you for today and for tomorrow. The Queen has instructed that we treat the Indians as brothers. The Great Spirit made the earth we are on. He planted the trees and made the rivers flow for the good of the white man and the red. The country is wide. There is room for all."

### A Vision

"Standing here on this bright day with the sun above us I cast my eyes to the east a thousand miles, down to the Great Lakes. I see a broad road leading from the lakes to Red River. I see it stretching on to Fort Ellice. I see it branching there—one to Fort Qu'Appelle and Cypress Hills, the other to Pelly and Carleton. It is a wide plain trail."

"On that trail I see all the Indians taking the hand of the Governor and Commissioners, and, in doing so, taking the hand of our noble Queen. We are brothers. We will lift you up. We will teach you the cunning of the white man if you are willing to learn. All along that road I see Indians gathering. I see gardens growing. I see houses building."

"All we seek is your good. I speak openly as brother to brother, as a father to his children. Hear my words. Join the great band of peace and walking hand in hand on the road I spoke about."

"I trust the Great Spirit has put good thoughts into your hearts, and that your wise men have found my words good."

### Looking Into the Future

Early in the following month Governor Morris found himself back in his office in Winnipeg writing his report.

In perusing this report it is not difficult to detect, running through it all a vein of anxiety concerning the future of the Indians among whom he had passed the summer months making treaties of peace and annuity and securing from them a surrender of their rights to the soil.

He impressed upon the government the importance of adhering faithfully to the terms of the treaty with the Indians and of lending a helping hand to this helpless population.

He pleaded for judicious selection of agents and farm instructors, carpenters and efficient school teachers. He looked forward to seeing the Indians become faithful allies of the Crown, self-supporting and increasing in numbers.

Taking Western Canada as a whole, the government was peculiarly fortunate in its selection of men to go among the Indians to solve from day to day the many problems constantly arising in the administration of Indian affairs.

From first to last there was perhaps no reservation where a better type of white man was sent than to File Hills.

It was perhaps inevitable that a department of the Dominion government, administered, in a measure only, from Regina, and largely from Ottawa, should at first be hampered in its move-

ments, with the consequent result that even efficient men fell far short of that degree of success they were so ambitious to achieve in their dealings with the Indian.

Officialdom at Regina, though knowing the needs of the situation, was hindered and held back in the inauguration of any progressive policy by the primitive ideas emanating from officialdom at Ottawa.

The task of initiating the Indian in the work of cultivating the soil was made difficult and irksome from want of adequate equipment. It was no uncommon sight, for instance, in the early 80's, to see an Indian turn over an acre of ground to be followed by a score or more of Indian women armed with grub hoes, who would proceed to pulverize the whole area by use of these hoes. One more harrow would have done the sick without the semblance of female slavery. But the Indian's day was coming.

It must not be supposed that men always went smoothly in the dealings between the Indians and the department employees dwelling on the reservation.

There was one regulation put into force from Ottawa to which the Indians never gave a full and complete assent. This was the requirement that no Indian should leave his reserve without a pass from agent or farm instructor. This had not been stipulated in the treaty and was resented—sometimes bitterly.

On one occasion Chief Star Blanket asked for a pass to the railway town south and was refused on the ground that certain necessary work had not been done for the protection of his hay stacks. He fumed and scolded but Instructor Westover was firm.

In a rash moment the chief put his hand to his belt. Westover's eagle eye caught the movement. The chief's hunting knife gleamed for a moment. Then something happened. Some minutes later Star Blanket rose from the ground dazed, stunned and bleeding profusely from the nose. An Indian hand on his forehead told Westover's fist had some connection with the incident. Star Blanket to his dying day could never give a clear account of his mishap.

He was, however, firmly of the belief that Westover (known as Shaganappi) had worked some magic and without any hesitation started for Fort Qu'Appelle, twenty miles away to lay complaint against the instructor. Before Colonel McDonald, pointing as evidence to the clotted gore on his blanket, which he had not attempted to remove.

The Colonel's view of the affair may be guessed from the fact that Westover was "suspended" for the winter, given employment in the Colonel's office until spring, then sent back to the reserve at an increased wage.

### The Riel Rebellion

However regrettable the rebellion of 1885 may have been, it was the means of bringing our western Indians to the attention of all Canada.

The newspaper notoriety he gained, and the information concerning his status, supplied by press representatives sent to the front by eastern papers made him the topic of the house and public assemblies and on the floor of Parliament.

The opposition in the House demanded that the Indian should receive more generous treatment. The government was not slow to accept the challenge and placed tens of thousands of dollars in their budgets under a vote for "Destitute Indians," and the tribes of the west at once entered an era of progress and prosperity.

## Montreal Citizens Benefit By Price Reductions

A cut-price campaign has hit Montreal. All over the city there is a whirlwind of price reductions. It is not confined to any particular commodity, but every article is marked down from the former high price. The cut in many cases runs from 30 to 50 per cent. Shop windows contain display advertisements announcing the fact, and some of the merchants are advertising in the papers giving details of their drop in prices.

An examination of the goods thus advertised shows that the "cut price campaign" is on in earnest. Suits of clothes, boots and shoes, and stoves and furniture are all down in price. The cut price campaign has also extended to sugar, butter, eggs, soap and general groceries. In some stores white sugar is now being offered at 15 3/4 cents per pound, brown sugar at 15 cents, good butter at 54 cents a pound. Some brands of soap have dropped 3 cents and 4 cents a bar, and other reductions are contemplated.

## Britishers Possess Wonderful Tolerance

Will Not Interfere in American Affairs

The Englishman's proverbial tolerance is illustrated by two incidents this week. One occurred in the commons, though hardly mentioned in the press. Colonel Sir Frederick Hall, one of a little group of vociferous imperialists, raised the question of the treatment of Haiti natives by the American naval force. He pressed the government to make a protest to Washington. The British foreign office reply was emphatic: "These allegations have reached us, but have not been of such a character as to justify either of the steps suggested, namely, representations or reference to the League of Nations of the whole question of American legislation in Haiti. Thereupon Hall delivered his outburst: "Does the minister recognize that the Americans take a great notice of what we are doing in Ireland. Will he tell them the same attention should be paid in their own country to what they are doing themselves in Haiti?"

Another Unionist member, Colonel Newman, asked: "Is it not a fact that this particular country was once a republic?" Neither question evoked a single assenting cheer, not even from that most pronounced of recent anti-American protagonists in parliament, Horatio Bottomley.

Noting this silence, neither questioner thought it well to press the ministers for a further reply.

A similar attitude of tolerance and silence is generally followed by ministers in parliament and in the press towards the repeated anti-British statements in the American presidential campaign. Nobody says anything in public.

### Another Illustration

Another illustrative instance is the MacSwiney funeral procession. Even Unionist journals which hotly support the repression of Sinn Fein, declare their admiration of the whole funeral incident. The Lord Mayor of Cork was on the parade of the Irish republic, which declared itself at war with England. Yet all the assistance of the police of London and the civic authorities was given to carry through a great demonstration with rebel flags and rebel uniforms, and the whole affair was treated with sympathetic human interest by the English people.

The Westminster Gazette, which bitterly opposes Lloyd George's Irish policy, says: "In no other capital of the world could a funeral pass through the streets under a rebel's flag with the body guarded by men in rebel uniforms, and receive every mark of respect, than that from the London crowd which showed a spirit of reverence and even of sympathy. If the original idea of the procession in Irish minds was

## The PERSONAL SIDE

PROMINENT WESTERN CHARACTERS—SOME INTERESTING ANECDOTES OF PEOPLE WE ALL KNOW.

### SOME OF N. F. DAVIN'S CAMPAIGNS

In the early nineties there was nothing to anything except the Conservative party in Western Canada. Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin, who occupied the seat for the wide constituency of Western Assiniboia was secure in his citadel from any attacks from the Liberals. He was, by no means a sly supporter of the administration and his aggressive attitude on western matters had raised up some opposition to his own party. He was accordingly opposed in the general election of 1890 by Thomas Tweed of Medicine Hat, who was a Conservative, and the Liberals all supported Mr. Tweed. Mr. Davin won easily, although Mr. Tweed conducted a strong campaign.

In 1896 conditions had changed, however, and there were indications of a Conservative landslide. The movement of the Patrons of Industry had become strong throughout the country and Davin was fighting for his political life. Thomas Tweed, his erstwhile opponent was one of his strongest supporters. Mr. Tweed, while addressing a large joint meeting in the town hall at Regina, was twitted by one of the Opposition speakers with having opposed Mr. Davin some years previously and was asked why he was now supporting him. Mr. Tweed rose to the occasion and responded as follows:

"During the piping times of peace, officers of an army may have their own differences and quarrels, but when the drums of the enemy are heard coming over the hills they close their ranks and stand shoulder to shoulder. Mr. Davin just saved the bacon with that election. The fight was very close between him and J. K. Melnick, and on a recount Judge Richardson declared the result a tie. The Returning Officer, Mr. Dixie Watson, gave his casting vote in favor of Mr. Davin, who was consequently declared 'elected.'"

Once in the House of Commons on being twitted with his majority of one, Mr. Davin replied wittily: "I have been twitted with my majority of one, both in Parliament and on the hustings. I have been called the member for Dixie at various other things, but I can say with Mercutio who, when asked by his friends about the extent of the mortal wound which he had just received: 'It is not so deep as a well, nor so wide as a church door, but it's enough, it will serve.'"

### A WESTERNER'S VISIT TO EUROPE

Some time ago a well known Western Canadian decided to make a tour of Europe. This was before the war, and there were no restrictions as to travel. He visited Paris, which only slightly interested him. He made there a company of travel with an Englishman who took great delight in the company of the westerner. They had visited Venice and the Canadian had not been impressed the least in the world by the wonder of that ancient city. He had found fault with the architecture of the leaning tower of Pisa and displayed small interest in the wonderful art treasures of Milan. At length they reached Rome and the morning after their arrival there the Englishman said: "What are you going to see today?" "Still it is the Coliseum or the Quirinal or the Vatican or the Appian Way?"

"Hell no!" said the westerner. "I'm going down to see the barn where they keep the Papal bulls, and if the stock looks all right, I am going to buy me one to tone up my herd in the Qu'Appelle Valley."

### LOCATING THE CAPITAL

About 1887 there was a great deal of agitation on the part of the members of the old Territorial Legislature about the permanent location of the capital. The western members, of course, were in favor of Calgary, the northern members favored Prince Albert—Saskatoon was then hardly more than a name—and poor Regina had only one or two adherents.

Regina, at that time, was not a very comforting place to live in. There was no paving, and whenever it rained the streets were one mass of mud that resembled glue in its adhesive qualities. In winter, it was bitterly cold and as the members of the Legislature had to walk about a mile across the open prairie to reach the scene of deliberation they were often covered to the sweep of the blizzard. To make matters worse the only water available was that drawn from wells, and it had a remarkable mineral constituent in it that acted upon those unaccustomed to it like a dose of physic, the consequence was that the visiting members of the legislature were often in a somewhat wretched condition. One winter when conditions were rather worse than usual a number of them headed by Joseph Bannerman, who at that time was a member for one of the Calgarys, started an agitation to move the capital to Calgary. He made a most vigorous speech in the House; he said, among other things, that Regina was only fit for frozen frogs in February; he said it wasn't fit for civilized beings; the water was bad and all the members were sick in consequence. He said, "I am sick now." He wound up by saying that the only place under the blue floor of heaven for the capital of this great and growing country was the beautiful city of Calgary, within sight of the snowy peaks of the Rockies and flanked by the banks of the Bow River.

Charles Boucher, the member for Batavia, at once rose in his place in the House. He said he could not understand why Honorable members were suffering from the effects of Regina water, there was no occasion he said, in the city of Regina to get water at all, when Mr. Arnold of the Lunddowne, and other hotel proprietors kept excellent whiskey in large barrels. "Look at me," he said, "I am never sick, but then you see I never drink water."

of defiance, that feeling must have faded away before the lifted hat of the speaker. The government proffer of a special steamer to go direct to Cork to carry the body of one who died as a rebel against the government is a fine gesture.

Another anti-Lloyd George journal, the Manchester Guardian, says: "If the English had been ashamed, they would have made the mourners smuggle away the body quietly from the Thames."

Mrs. Blank could only find two aisle seats—one behind the other. She wished to have her sister beside her, she turned and cautiously surveyed the man in the next seat. Finally she leaned over and timidly addressed him.

"Beg your pardon, sir, but are you alone?"

The man, without turning his head in the slightest, but twisting his mouth to an alarming degree, and shielding it with his hand, muttered: "Cut it out, kid—cut it out! My wife's with me."

**Tax Sale**

Sale of lands in the Municipal District of Westdale No. 274, for arrears of taxes.

Notice is hereby given that certain lands in the Municipal District of Westdale No. 274 will be offered for sale for arrears of taxes and costs.

The sale will take place at the Town Hall in Didsbury on Wednesday, December 15th, 1920, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

A full list of the said lands may be seen in the Didsbury Pioneer issue of October 29th, 1920; the Olds Gazette issue of November 4th, 1920; or printed lists of same may be had on application to the undersigned.

Unless the arrears of taxes be sooner paid I shall proceed to sell the said lands at the place and time above mentioned.

Dated at Didsbury this 27th day of October, 1920.

A. McNAUGHTON,  
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**Tax Sale**

Sale of lands of the Town of Didsbury for arrears of Taxes.

Notice is hereby given that certain lands of the Town of Didsbury and the Didsbury School District No. 652, will (unless the arrears of taxes and costs be sooner paid) be offered for sale for arrears of taxes and costs on the 15th day of December offices of the Secretary Treasurer of the Town of Didsbury.

A list of the said lands may be found in the issue of the "Didsbury Pioneer" published on Wednesday the 27th, day of October, A.D. 1920.

Dated at the Town of Didsbury in the Province of Alberta, this 28th day of October, A. D. 1920.

W. A. Auchin,  
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**School Opening**

**SCHOOL OPENING**

The Didsbury School Board are having a formal opening of the New High School on December 1st. All who are interested in the work of the Schools are invited to visit both Public and High School while in operation during the afternoon of that day.

At 8 p.m. a program will be given by the High School pupils in the basement of the Public School. Addresses will be given by Mr. F. G. McNally, Supervisor of schools in Alberta; Mr. J. A. Smith Inspector of High Schools, and other guests.

Let all feel welcome to come.

Wesley McKenzie, Prin. of Schools.

**Agricultural Society's Annual Meeting and Institute**

The Didsbury Agricultural Society Section 28, Tp. 31, Range 28, West 1st will hold their Institute Meeting and Annual Business Meeting on the same afternoon, Wednesday, December 1st, at two o'clock in the Didsbury Opera House. A speaker has been engaged from the Agricultural College at Olds to address the meeting, after which the business report for the past year will be read, and the election of officers for next year will take place. It will be to the interest of everyone in the district to attend this meeting, and give the Society a boost for next year. The fair this year was a decided success, and with the proper amount of encouragement for the Society it can be made still better. So come around next Wednesday afternoon and take a hand in the Society's work.

**Smith—Butts**

November the tenth a quiet wedding took place at the Evangelical Parsonage when Mr. Robert Smith and Miss Emma Butts were united in marriage by Rev. Albert Clement. Mr. Smith is a prosperous farmer of the community who a short time ago came from Oregon. Ten years ago Miss Butts came here with her brothers from Naperville, Ill. They grew town. Their many friends wish them the best their married life may bring them. Different groups of people young and older met at their home different evenings to give their good wishes and cheer.

**Judicial Sale of Farm Property**

Pursuant to Judgement and Final Order for sale made in a certain action, Supreme Court No 16131, there will be offered for sale by public auction by John Patton, Auctioneer, at the Post Office in the town of Didsbury, Alberta, on Saturday, the 18th day of December, 1920, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following property, namely: The S. W. 1 of 6th M. Alberta, containing 160 acres more or less, hereafter known as the Majesty all mines and minerals.

The Plaintiff is informed that the above property is nine miles east and one mile north of Didsbury and two and a half miles from the school and two miles from Community Hall. The soil is a chocolate loam with a clay subsoil. About 150 acres can be cultivated and 10 acres suitable for grazing, no brush or trees, land fairly level, gentle slope toward the east. 65 acres have been cultivated; improvements also include a frame house, stable, granary, well, and cross fencing.

**TERMS**—10 per cent cash at the time of the sale, 15 per cent within 30 days from the date of the sale, without interest, and the balance in three equal instalments payable within six, twelve and eighteen months from the date of the sale with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, or at the option of the purchaser, the whole amount may be paid within 60 days from the date of the sale without interest. All payments except the initial payment,

to be made to the Clerk of the Court at Calgary.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid fixed by the Court, and free from all encumbrances save taxes for the current year, and the reservations and conditions contained in the grant from the Crown or in the existing title of title.

For further particulars and terms of sale apply to Messrs. Clarke, Carson, Macleod & Company, Barristers, Calgary, Alberta, or A. C. Bury, Barrister, Olds, Alberta.

DATED at Calgary, Alberta, this 19th day of November, A. D. 1920.

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**NOTICE**

**Sale of High Producing Herd of Holstein Dairy Cows**

Under instructions from Mr. Alex. McNaughton I will sell by public auction on the S. W. 1 & 3, 32.5, W5, 2 1/2 miles west and 3 miles north of Didsbury on

Wednesday Dec. 5th, The following stock:  
21 head cows due to freshen Jan., Feb., Mar., 2 head cows due to freshen about time of sale, 12 head cows milking at present time, Also Pure bred Holstein Bull whose grand dam held the record for milk and butter production in B. C. until last year.

The foundation of this herd was selected and purchased at a high figure from several of the leading herds in a district in Ontario where dairying has been carried on extensively for several generations, and the herd has been steadily improved by being headed by purchased Holstein bulls descended from high producing ancestors.

Owing to scarcity of feed in 1918 and 1919 the old cows and less productive animals were sold off, consequently the animals to be sold are not merely cows with black and white spots but are real money makers.

As Mr. McNaughton has rented his farm this stock must be sold. Lunch at noon, sale immediately after.

**TERMS**—12 months credit on approved joint bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest; 4 per cent off for cash.

A. C. McNaughton, Owner

W. G. Llewellyn, Clerk

J. W. McMillan, Auctioneer.

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Friday, December 10th at 1 p.m.

On S. E. 1 & 4 28-30-28, W. 4.

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**TERMS**—Cash at time of sale. Soldier settlement with approved loan may purchase through their local supervisor who will act as clerk of sale.

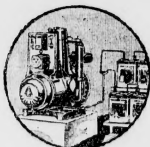
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The other morning as I looked out of my window, I thought of all the boys and girls all over the country who would be looking out of their windows and who would be so pleased and delighted to see the first white snowflakes descending upon the ground. After all, there is something exhilarating in the sight of the first fresh pure snow, and the tang of winter which can never be known in the softer and warmer climates. That is our compensation; the compensation of being children of the west and living in a country which is sometimes hard and cold, we also have the beauty and loveliness which comes with the soft whiteness of the snow.

I think of you as you trudge to school some of these snowy mornings and imagine I can see you skipping gaily along and I hope you have kindly remembrances of all the other children in all the other lands who go to school also, some of them in such different ways to you, but all learning to take their places in the world as future citizens.

Now I cannot write a very long letter this week, but I just want to ask you to be sure and write to me and tell me all the news you can about yourselves. Next week I am going to give you a new competition in which I want you all to take part.

Write soon to "Aunt Betty," 903 McCallum Hill Building, Regina. Affectionately, AUNT BETTY.

## Letter to Aunt Betty

Kerndale, Alta, Oct. 15, 1920.

Dear Aunt Betty:

I have been reading the children's corner the last two weeks and like it very much.

Would you send me the rules of your "Secret Service Club," please?

I have three brothers, all younger than myself. I go to school and am in grade five, my brother is in four. There are twenty-four children coming. We had a fair at the Kerndale school house on the twenty-fourth of September. I took several firsts and three seconds.

The women of Kerndale have formed a Progressive Club, they bought the school a basketball and a football and we have lots of fun with them.

I have five pigs, a colt, and two heifers and I think I am pretty rich.

Well, I must close, as it is bed time.

Hoping to see my letter in print I am, yours truly,

BYRON KIERNAN,  
(Age 11.) Kerndale, Alta.

## GULLIVER IN LILLIPUT

"When the people saw that I was quiet they discharged no more arrows, but by the noise I heard I knew their numbers had increased; and about four yards from me, over about my right ear I heard a knocking for above an hour. Turning my head as well as the pegs and strings would permit me I saw a stage erected about a foot and a half from the ground, capable of holding four of the inhabitants, with two or three ladders to mount it, whence one of them, who seemed to be a person of some importance, made a long speech to me, of which I understood not one sentence.

How the Lilliputians Fed the Man Mountain

Before he began he cried out three times, whereupon about fifty of the inhabitants cut the strings that fastened the left side of my head, which gave me the liberty of turning it to the right and of observing the person and gesture of him that was about to speak. He appeared to be of middle age and taller than any of the other three who attended him. He acted every part as an orator and seemed to have many periods of threatening and others of promises, pity and kindness. I answered in a few words but in the most left hand and both my eyes to the submissive manner, lifting up my sun as calling him for a witness, and being almost starving I put my finger often to my mouth to show that I was hungry. The Hurgos (so I learned they call a great lord) understood me very well. He came down from the stage and commanded that several ladders should be applied to my sides, on which more than a red and walked towards my mouth laden with baskets full of meat which had been provided and sent hither by the King's orders upon the first news he received of me. I observed that there was the flesh of several animals, but could not distinguish them by the taste. There were shoulders, legs and loins shaped like those of mutton and very well dressed but smaller than the wings of a lark.

(To be Continued.)

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## RIP VAN WINKLE

Rip's sole domestic friend was his dog Wolf who was as much respected as his master; for Dime Van Winkle regarded them as companions in idleness, and even looked upon Wolf with an evil eye as the cause of his master going so often astray.

Times grew worse and worse with Rip Van Winkle as the years went by. A tart temper does not mellow with age and a sharp tongue is the only edged tool which grows keener with constant use. For a long time he used to console himself when driven from home, by frequenting a kind of club of the sages, philosophers, and other idle people of the village, which held its sessions on a bench before a small inn, that had for its sign a portrait of his Majesty King George the Third.

The opinions of this band were completely controlled by Nicholas

Vedder, a patriarch of the village, and landlord of the inn, at the door of which he took his seat from morning until night, just moving sufficiently to avoid the sun and keep in the shade of a large tree, so that the neighbors could tell the hour by his movements as accurately as by a sundial. It is true he was rarely heard to speak, but smoked his pipe incessantly. His friends, however, perfectly understood him, and knew how to gather his opinions.

(To be continued)

## HOW TO KNIT A WASH CLOTH FOR THE BABY

This very easily made wash cloth is made with number 8 knitting cotton, and two steel needles size 8. It is much better to knit loose so as to make a soft wash cloth. Cast on 56 stitches, \*knit 4 and purl 4, repeat from \* across. Repeat the first row eight times.

9th Row.—\*Purl 4, knit 4, repeat from \* across. Repeat 9th row eight times.

Continue these blocks until the wash cloth is square. Crochet edge around, start in corner with d, c, skip 3 sts, 6 t c in same st, skip 3 sts, 1 d c, skip 3 t c in same st, repeat all around. At the last corner c to top of first cluster of 6 t c, ch 10. Take needle out of work, and insert in top of next cluster. Catch ch and fill with 14 d c, fasten thread and break.

## HOW SAINTS GOT HALOS

Saints have halos because a country boy made a curious mistake some hundreds of years ago when he first began to paint holy pictures, according to a writer in The Youth's Companion.

In order to keep the rain from discoloring the status of the saints that stood just under the eaves of churches, the church authorities decided to place wooden discs over them.

Giotto, when a boy, assumed that the discs were an essential part of the sacred figures. At first he painted above the head of each saint a disc that looked like the bottom of a tub; later he made it a mere circle, dark at first, but more and more luminous his successive pictures, until it became the circle of light that painters ever since have used as the symbol of sanctification.

## Indeed It Doesn't

A little girl was playing "trains" when she knocked into her grandmother. The child took not the slightest notice, but carried on with her game.

A little later she again passed the old woman, having finished her game.

"When you knock into anyone," said the injured dame, "don't you know you ought to say, 'I'm sorry'?"

"What?" returned the little girl. "Do you think an express train stops at that?"

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THE WEEK'S NEWS IN TERSE TERMS

## Plenty of Fuel

Officials of the Railway Commission who are handling fuel control and distribution are not apprehensive as to supplies if the early winter weather proves reasonably good. Production in the United States mines has been speeded up to a great extent and the gain in tonnage is being kept up.

The American bituminous mines had the largest output of any October since the year of 1918. There is also a steady increase in the output of anthracite.

## Endorsing Action of Government

Announcement has been made by Archbishop Worrell, president of the Ministerial Association of Halifax at Dartmouth that at a meeting of that body on Monday last, a resolution was passed endorsing the attitude of the British Government towards the hunger strike of the late Lord Mayor MacSwiney.

## Unable to Speak English

There are 25,000 adults in the province of Alberta who cannot speak the English language, and a great many more who cannot read. This statement was made by J. Morgan, supervisor of schools, among the new Canadians in address before the Northern Alberta Teachers' Association. He said these thousands of people should be able to read and write and the only direct avenue in which the great number of them can be reached is through night schools for adults in rural communities.

Other speakers were Prof. Malcolm Wallace of the University of Toronto and J. W. Barnett, provincial organizer of the Alberta Teachers' Alliance.

## Food Shortage in Palestine

A serious problem in Palestine is the scarcity of livestock, cereals and vegetables. An agreement was arrived at with the Egyptian and Sudan Governments for a monthly importation of 500 head of cattle but by the time this was ready for consumption the price was found to be prohibitive. Efforts are now being made to purchase livestock from the natives in the Eastern Jordan and the importation of Australian frozen meat is resorted to.

The embargo placed by the High Commissioner on the export of wheat and barley helps the situation considerably, but resentment at the restraint is being voiced by the grain growers who are in a position to realize better prices outside of the country.

## League Fulfills Bible Prophecy

The recent establishment of the League of Nations, the separation by legislation at least of Ireland, India and of the overseas Dominions from Britain and the near approach of the second coming of Christ is to be expected as the fulfillment of the Bible prophecy according to the Rev. R. P. McKim, rector of St. Luke's, a prominent Church of England minister, in a sermon delivered last night.

## Conditions Bad in Ontario Jail

According to an interview in the Toronto Star Weekly with Norman Somerville, a member of the Ontario Public Service Commission which recently heard evidence to the effect that many of the jails were very ancient and the conditions in them had not been changed for fifty years.

"In the city of Hamilton can be found conditions that might be deemed more likely to be found in Russia," Mr. Somerville is credited with saying. "Lunatics who are so violent that they batter their heads against the walls are kept in the jail there along with all kinds of other prisoners."

## Found Franklin Penny

A Franklin penny, the first copper coin to be authorized by Congress, has been found on the homestead of one of the first settlers at Dover, Mass. It was struck in 1787 and is one of the few that were coined. The penny took its name from Benjamin Franklin because of the inclusion in its design of the admonition "Mind your own business," after a suggestion by him that coins should serve purposes other than those of legal tender.

## Marriage Ends Golf Romance

Thos. D. Armour, of Scotland, amateur golf champion of France will soon be married to Consuelo Carreras de Aroca, in New York. Mrs. de Aroca, Rafael de Aroca, Mexican mine owner, who died last June, leaving an estate valued at more than \$15,000,000. She was denied the right to sue for her share of the millionaire's estate on the ground that there was no marriage.

Mr. Armour, who came to the United States in quest of the amateur golf championship of the country, met Mrs. de Aroca at New London, last summer. Mrs. de Aroca filed a protest in the surrogate court a year ago last September asserting that she had lived with the millionaire more than a year as his wife. She said their common law marriage took place April 10, 1918 and that de Aroca publicly acknowledged and introduced her as his wife.

## Clerk Murdered in Montreal.

An unsolved murder has been officially added to Montreal's list when a coroner's jury returned a verdict of murder by a person unknown at the inquest held into the death of Louise Antoine Herrier, formerly night clerk in a drug store, who was fatally shot a few days ago, while struggling with a young man who had tried the store with the intention of robbing it.

Deputy Coroner Prince, in his address to the jury stated that morally the city of Montreal was responsible for the murder and that it should be brought to trial. There were only two policemen on duty in the district which is one of the richest in the city.

## Paying Back Loans

Soldier settlers, it is said are making very satisfactory payments on monies which have been loaned to them. They are being urged to dispose of at least enough grain to meet their payments and so far, sums amounting to \$47,384.16 have been received.

## Victim of Robbers Badly Beaten

Mrs. Timothy O'Brien who was bound, beaten and gagged in her home in Winnipeg by two daylight robbers is reported as improving somewhat. Dr. Venables, her physician, states that she would probably be confined to her bed for a month or more. An X-ray examination will be made by Dr. Venables to ascertain whether any bones are broken, or whether there are any internal injuries.

## New Wheat

Prof. J. T. Harrison told the Agricultural convention in session at Winnipeg that a new wheat has been produced which he expects to find a place in the north.

## Banker Dies

A. J. MacDonell, manager of the Kingston branch of the Bank of Montreal, died last week, aged seventy-one. He was manager of the Ontario Bank prior to 1906 and had experience in banks in Montreal and Winnipeg and a number of places in Ontario before going to Kingston in 1893.

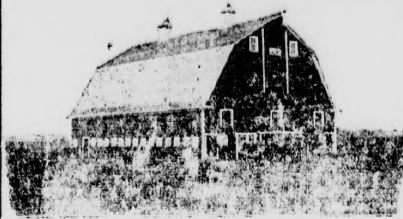
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## Meeting of Didsbury Rinks, Limited

The statutory meeting of the Didsbury Rinks, Limited, was held recently in the office of P. R. Reed and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Pres., W. G. Lissom, Vice Pres., A. G. Stander, Secy. Treas. R. E. Freeman. Directors:—The above officers and J. V. Berchelt, J. H. Loebe, P. R. Reed, J. M. Reed and Alex. Campbell. Auditor, G. A. Wrigglesworth.

The Secretary reported that the Company was duly incorporated and that he had the share certificates ready. Anybody wishing same can obtain same at his office.

George Harrison was engaged as Manager of the rink for the current season.

The following charges will be made for tickets this year:—

Gentlemen ..... \$4.00  
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Children 15 years and under, \$2.00

Committees were appointed to make certain improvements and prepare the grounds for the ice. The public can rest assured that ice will be prepared just as soon as the weather permits and everything is in readiness.

J. A. McGhee, the Secretary and George Harrison were appointed a committee to have charge of the schedules of the rink.

Resolved that the Annual Meeting be held on the first Thursday of October of each year.

## AROUND THE TOWN

Mrs. Hallock and little granddaughter Doris of Great Falls, Mont. is visiting with her daughter Mrs. W. S. Durrer.

Remembrance bazaar at the High School House on Friday evening, December 3rd. Programme to commence at 8.30. Everybody come.

On the 3rd and 4th of next month the picture Evangeline will be shown here and according to the popularity it received in the large cities it is a picture that is amongst the best on the market and anyone who misses it will themselves be the sufferers.

The Odd Fellows gave their first whist drive of the season last Thursday, and as usual a splendid time was had. Whist was played till about half past eleven, after which the tables were detailed and the prizes given out. Lunch then followed which was much enjoyed after the strenuous work of playing cards. The dance which followed the lunch was not kept up long owing to the fatigues of the hour and the tendency of the lights to flicker out.

The girls of the Baby Bee Club gave a party to some of their friends on Monday night at the manse. There was a jolly bunch and the evening was soon passed in playing games, the variety and newness of which were much appreciated. A choice lunch was served and everyone went home in high spirits feeling that they had spent a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. Melancthon Shantz met with a nasty accident the other day, which luckily did not prove fatal. He had just taken his team out of the River, pulled Church sheds when his horses bolted, knocking him down and stunning him. He was unconscious for some time and could not remember when he came to, just what happened. We are glad to report however that he is getting along nicely now.

LOOMES.—P. R. Reed, W. B. Poucher, and A. G. Howe all from Alberta and stockholders in the Four Men's Mining Co. together with local manager A. E. Simpson made a final inspection of the mine property, with the result that it was decided to commence the construction of a mill at once. The gentlemen named are all well known and financially responsible men of affairs, and with the reduction plant it is predicted that mining in this locality will be given a great impetus.—The Wenatchee Daily World.

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The School lands sale which was held on Wednesday afternoon in Didsbury was fairly well attended, although the bidding was not brisk. There was 16,229 acres offered but only about 29 parcels sold or about 1,500 acres at an average price of about \$17.00 per acre, the highest fetching \$30.00 per acre and the lowest \$12.00.

If you want a good evening's enjoyment come to the Opera House on Wednesday December 1st. The Olds Minstrels who gave their show to a crowded house are a wonderful combination. Music and laughter combined with topical jokes provide a delightful entertainment. The show is being given under the auspices of the English Church and a large share of the proceeds will go to that organization.

Tickets, \$1.00 for adults, 50 cents for children under 15, are now on sale.

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